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## STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MEREDITH ATWELL BAKER ON SELECTION OF MICHAEL POWELL AS HEAD OF NCTA

I congratulate Michael Powell on his new position. As the cable industry and communications industries are going through a digital and IP transition, it is critical to have forward-thinking and visionary leaders. With Michael, we are all lucky to have someone of his caliber back in the policymaking world on a day-to-day basis. Congratulations also to NCTA on doing the near impossible, finding a worthy successor to Kyle McSlarrow. I look forward to working with Michael and Kyle in their new capacities.

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